दरवाज़ा खोलना पड़ेगा और ये जो अपराधियों को संरक्षण दे रहे हैं, उस पर इनको अपना स्टैंड वापस लेना पड़ेगा। ....(व्यवधान)....

श्री सुरेश पचौरीः सभापति महोदय, यह प्रस्ताव 6 तारीख के पार्लियामेंटरी बुलेटिन में प्रकाशित हुआ है और आज तक लंबित पड़ा है। ....(व्यवधान).... यह सदन का अपमान है। यह सदन की अवहेलना है। ....(व्यवधान)....

MR. CHAIRMAN: No. interruptions, please. Sit down. Let him **put** his question.

श्री नरेश यादवः सभापति महोदय, हम लोग सहयोग करने के लिए तैयार हैं लेकिन सरकार जान-बूझकर इस बात को इग्नोर कर रही है। वह जान-बूझ कर समय बरबाद कर रही है। महोदय, इस सरकार को नोटिस दीजिए....(व्यवधान).... यहां संविधान की मर्यादा का खुल्लमखुल्ला उल्लंघन हो रहा है। ....(व्यवधान)....

श्रीमती सरोज दुबेः महोदय, संविधान की मर्यादा भंग की जा रही है। संविधान की रक्षा करनी होगी । ....(व्यवधान)....

श्री नरेश यादवः महोदय, यह मामला 6 तारीख से लंबित है, बार-बार यही बात दोहराई जा रही है लेकिन ये उसे इग्नोर कर रहे हैं। यह क्या हो रहा है श्रीमन् ? ....(व्यवधान)....

SHRI RAM NAIK: Mr. Chairman, Sir, it is true that the prices have increased in the petroleum sector. *(Interruptions).* In the last one year, the prices *have...(Interruptions).*

श्रीमती सरोज दुबेः सभापति महोदय, संविधान की मर्यादा भंग हुई है। महोदय, देश के सामने सबसे बड़ा सवाल यह है कि इस देश में प्रजातंत्र की रक्षा होगी या नहीं? संविधान की मर्यादा बचाई जाएगीं या नहीं? ....(व्यवधान)....

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

National policy for food processing industries

†*202. DR.D.MASTHAN:

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a national policy is required to be formulated for expansion and development of food processing industries in the country;

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, whether Government have given any preliminary consideration for formulation of such policy; and

(c) if so, what priorities have been set for policy formulation and by when it would be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The task of formulation of Food Processing Policy is under way. Broadly, the Food Processing Policy would cover issues relating to availability of raw material, backward linkages, processing facilities including post-harvest infrastructure, packaging food quality and safety, marketing of products—domestic and export, awareness about processed food and fiscal incentives.

As wide ranging consultations would be required with the State Governments and other inter-related departments of Government of India before the policy is announced, it is difficult to indicate a timeframe within which the policy will be finalised.

*203. [Postponed]

Survival of Small Scale Industries

*204. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Small Scale Industries (SSIs) will not be able to survive when India will be totally free from the Quota Restrictions (QRs) after April, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how Government plan to face such a situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) and (b) The Small Scale Industries in India have enough resilience to withstand the impact of phasing out of Quantitative Restrictions beyond April, 2001 as is evident from their recent track record.

(c) The Government has put in place several measures to help our small enterprises become globally competitive. These include special focus on areas